REMARKS

Currently claims 1 – 8 and 10 - 12 are pending. Claims 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 have been ameded so as not to contain multiple dependencies. Claim 9 has been cancelled and rewritten as Claim 13 because so-called "use" claims are not by law permitted. Applicants have attached an abstract on a separate sheet of paper as required by US practice. Applicants have amended the specification for purposes of adding the priority information.

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Marked-Up Copy of Pending Claims

1. Enantiomerically enriched 3-{3-[1-(Isopropyl-phenyl-carbamoylmethyl)-2,4-dioxo-5-phenyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[b][1,4]diazepine-3-yl]-ureido} benzoic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

2. The enantiomerically enriched compound of Claim 1 wherein the (+) enantiomer, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, is at least 90% of said compound.

3. The enantiomerically enriched compound of Claim [1 or claim] 2, wherein the (+) enantiomer, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, is at least 99% of said compound.

4. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the enantiomerically enriched compound as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 3] claim 1 in admixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and or excipients.

5. A method for treating a CCK-A mediated disease or condition comprising administration of an effective amount of compound as claimed in [any of claim 1 to 3] claim 1.

6. A method for treating a CCK-A mediated disease or condition comprising administration of the pharmaceutical composition as claimed in Claim 4.

7. The method as claimed in claim 5 [or claim 6], wherein said disease or condition is obesity, gallbladder stasis, or diabetes.

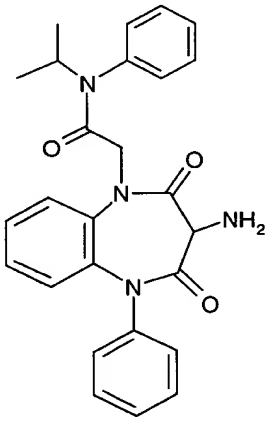
8. The method as claimed in claim 5 [or claim 6], wherein said disease or condition is obesity.

9. [The use of a compound as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a CCK-A mediated disease or condition.]

10. A process for the preparation of a compound as claimed in claim 1 which comprises:

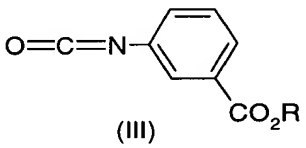
(c) resolution of racemic 3-[3-[1-(isopropyl-phenyl-carbamoylmethyl)-2,4-dioxo-5-phenyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[b][1,4]diazepine-3-yl]benzoic acid by chiral hplc;

(d) reaction of the appropriate enantiomer of the amine of formula (II)



(II)

with the isocyanate of formula (III), imidazolide of formula (IV) or optionally substituted phenyl carbamate of formula (V)



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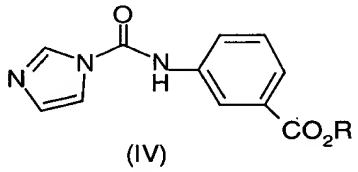

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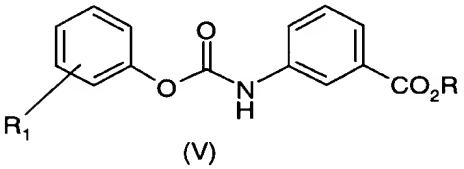
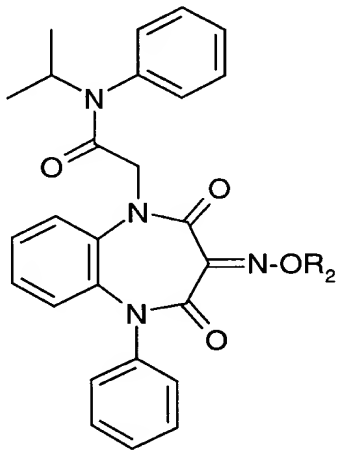


(V)

followed by removal of the carboxy protecting group R.

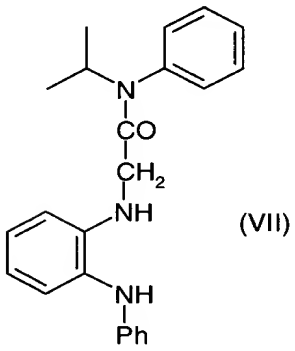
11. A process as claimed in claim 10 wherein the required compound of claim 1 is prepared via the racemic amine (II) which has been prepared by concomitant reduction and hydrogenolysis of the oxime (VI),



(VI)

wherein R_2 is an optionally substituted benzyl group.

12. A process as claimed in claim 11 wherein the oxime (VI) is prepared from the ortho phenylene diamine (VII) and an activated derivative of the diacid (VIII),



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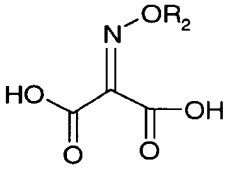

(VIII)

wherein, R_2 is an optionally substituted benzyl group.

13. A medicament for the treatment of a CCK-A medicated disease or condition comprising the compound of Claim 1.